

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/668,730

Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 03-28-2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-17.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

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1. **Status:** please all the replies and correspondence should be addressed to examiner's new art unit 2629. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted 03-13-2007 under request for pre-appeal brief conference and faxed proposed amendments on 03-28-2007 have been placed of record in the file. Claims 1-17 are pending in this office action and applicant agreed and authorize examiner to do Examiner Amendments to cancel claims 18-66 (previously withdrawn from consideration).

2. A pre-brief conference has been held on 04-02-2007. The rejection is withdrawn and decision is to reopen prosecution. The rejection is withdrawn and a new Office action will be mailed.

Response to Amendment

3. The applicant has agreed to do examiner's amendments per examiner's extensive interview with applicant's representative on 03-28-2007 to overcome prior art rejection. The amended independent claim 1 with this examiner amendment after further extensive search in PG PUB, prior art and consideration does overcome prior art rejection; which puts the application number 10,668,730 in condition for allowance.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

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1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a personal telephone interview with applicant's representative Roland R. Schindler II on 04-23-2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims

Claim1 amended as following.

Claim 1 (amended) A digital display device comprising:

a communication interface adapted to communicate with an external archival storage device;

a content source adapted to acquire content in an acquisition **resolution form** from an external device;

a presentation system for presenting content **at a presentation resolution that is lower than acquisition resolution; in a form that is different from the acquisition form;**

a memory for storing content;

a controller adapted to receive acquired content at from the content source, to form presentation content that corresponds to the acquired content said presentation content **and that is adapted to have the second resolution** for presentation using the presentation system and to

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cause the acquired content and the corresponding presentation content to be stored in the memory; and

wherein the controller is further adapted to cause the communication interface to transfer acquired content to the external archival storage device and to delete the transferred acquired content from the memory while retaining the presentation content in the memory for later presentation.

Claims 18-66 amended as following.

Claims 18-66 are canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1-17 are allowed.

6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: independent claims 1,2,8,15-17 are amended per examiner's extensive interview with applicant's representative to overcome prior art rejection. Applicant has agreed to amend the independent claim 1 examiner's amendments per interview discussion. The prior art of Parulski et al. (6,930,718 B2) in view of Yap et al. (US 2002/0092021 A1) and Kaplan et al. (US 2002/0180803) fails to recite or disclose the uniquely distinct features of the independent claims limitations below with other limitations recited above:

a presentation system for presenting content at a presentation resolution that is lower than acquisition resolution; a memory for storing content; a controller adapted to

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receive acquired content at from the content source, to form presentation content that corresponds to the acquired content said presentation content and that is adapted to have the second resolution for presentation using the presentation system and to cause the acquired content and the corresponding presentation content to be stored in the memory; and wherein the controller is further adapted to cause the communication interface to transfer acquired content to the external archival storage device and to delete the transferred acquired content from the memory while retaining the presentation content in the memory for later presentation.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Prabodh M Dharia whose telephone number is 571-272-7668. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8AM to 5PM.

8. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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